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CABLE NEWS

PARIS. --- After close fighting, the French positions on the Champagne front last night remained intact. The War Office announced that at some points the Germans made gains at an enormous cost.

WITH AMERICAN ARMY --- A downpour of rain slowed down operations between Chateau Thierry and Dormans. Five aeroplanes were destroyed by Americans while fighting over Dormans.

BERLIN --- Eighteen-thousand prisoners were captured in the present offensive, the War Office claims.

PARIS --- French and Americans attacked this morning on a thirty-five mile front from Fontenoy to Belleau. They advanced two miles and made some points.

WASHINGTON. --- Pershing reports that in the American sector on the Marne, the enemy have been entirely driven from the southern bank.

LONDON. --- Thursday, south-east of Villers and Bretonneux, the British line has been advanced a mile. The British positions east of Hebuterne are improved.

PARIS. --- Noon reports show that the situation on the Marne and Champagne fronts are unchanged.

NEW YORK. --- Pershing's reports to Roosevelt hold out little hope that Quentin is alive.

PARIS. --- Germans on the southern bank of the Marne are faced with disaster similar to that which overtook the Austro-Hungarians in the collapse of the offensive on the Piave. Allied aviators are becoming increasingly active are bombing German bridges on the Marne as rapidly as they are built.

WITH AMERICAN ARMY. --- The American storm troops have passed beyond nearly all their objectives, including the Paris and Soissons road. The town of Soissons is now well within the lines. The larger American guns and troops went over the top with a cheer. The enemy was taken completely by surprise all along the line. The Americans were brought up in the night with the French. As the whole German left flank is menaced, the enemy must draw in his troops from the Marne or risk their being caught where they are. It may mean that the finishing blow has been administered to his dying offensive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berg of Petersburg registered at the Wrangell hotel Sunday.

The Dart left Friday morning with the following passengers: For Craig: Henry D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spencer and Fred Higgins; for Sulzer: H. L. Morris, A. Van Maverson, Capt. W. J. Neill and Olaf Larson.

Boy Drowns, Cat Saved. The nine lives a cat possesses stood one creature in good stead in northeast London not long ago. A boy was taking a cat in a basket to the cats' home to be destroyed. On the way he slipped and fell into a canal, the cat being in the basket which he still held. The boy was drowned, but the cat managed to save itself, and has returned to its owner's house.

Wheaton Says Training Agrees With the Boys

A letter from Chas. L. Wheaton who is in training at Fort Wm. H. Seward to J. W. Pritchett says in part: "I have been to the Haines (Moose) lodge a couple of times, which is mostly all soldiers, only one or two civilians, and they surely have a grand little lodge here. The life here seems to be agreeing with the boys. They are all taking on a little fat, even in spite of some pretty hard drilling, and we are all looking forward to the day we leave for the South which we hope will be soon. There is not much to write about here. Every day is the same. Best wishes to all the bunch."

"Yours respectfully,
"Chas. L. Wheaton."
Mr. Wheaton's address is: Co. C. 14th Inf., Ft. Wm. H. Seward, Haines, Alaska.

Arthur Oliver Moa of Ketchikan and James Lovett of Wrangell have offered their services in compliance with the call for five volunteers which was received by the Local Board. They have not yet been inducted. Loyd Myers, who is being inducted by the Anchorage board, and Mr. Lovett will leave Wrangell together July 22d for Ft. Seward. If no more volunteers present themselves for service meanwhile, the shortage in the number of volunteers asked for in the present call will be drafted at 10 a. m. July 22, and must report by August 1. The new registrants are not eligible for induction according to information received from Juneau. The five voluntary inductions will apply on Wrangell's quota in the draft next fall.

Application has been made through the Board of Customs for a ten foot street to run along the water front around the U. S. Reserve where the Customs House is located, joining Front Street with Stikine Avenue.

RECLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS SOON

F. Matheson, chairman of Local Board No. 8, reports that there will be a re-classification of registrants later, the time to be set by the board, especially in regard to those who have married since the draft.

If a man has become 21 since June 5, 1917 and has married subsequent to the enactment of the Selective Service law, May 18, 1917, but on or prior to January 15, 1918, the question of exemption will be gone into very thoroughly. The laws governing this class of registrants are very specific, and are becoming more stringent as time goes on.

The Local Board has not set the time for the re-classification as the members desire to become fully conversant with all the provisions involved.

The Prince of Wales was in port several days last week on its way south. Capt. W. J. Neill's mail contract between Sitka and Juneau having expired. Making the trip with L. E. Noble, who has been operating the boat for the past three years, were his sister, Mrs. Elsie M. N. Coldwell, Mrs. C. W. Hawkesworth and niece, Miss Vivian Studing. The Prince of Wales left Wrangell early Friday morning and the party expected to reach Seattle in about a week. The boat will be sold there.

Donald Sinclair left on the Humboldt Sunday night for a business trip to Portland.

MRS. LINDMAN INHERITS FORTUNE

Local Woman Falls Heir Unexpectedly to Large Fortune Left by Half Brother

Wrangell bids fair to come into the limelight by virtue of being the home of an heir to a fortune which runs into six figures. About a week ago Mrs. E. A. Lindman received official notice of the death of a half brother, James R. Daly, at the Soldiers' Home in Los Angeles. On a later boat from the South, Mr. G. H. Barnes received from his brother, Will Barnes, an article clipped from the Los Angeles Times which he immediately brought to the Lindman home, and this was the first intimation Mrs. Lindman had that she is presumably sole heir to a fortune.

When seen at her home Mrs. Lindman admitted that she was very much surprised at the news. Mrs. Lindman has not heard from her half brother in years. While the Lindman family resided in Berkeley, Cal., he visited them occasionally. For some time, Mrs. Lindman, longing to get in touch with one so near of kin, has been trying to locate him but all mail has returned unclaimed.

Mrs. Lindman wrote to the Soldiers' Home for details concerning Mr. Daly's death before she became informed that he had left a fortune, and since then she has written other letters to which she hopes to get replies soon. The matter has also been placed in the hands of a Los Angeles attorney.

While Mrs. Lindman does not wish to be considered mercenary, she admits frankly that an inheritance would not come amiss in these times.

Following is the article from the Los Angeles Times:

"James R. Daly, a Spanish War veteran, who died last week at the Soldiers' Home, had \$6,000 in bank deposits and left property near the San Francisco Civic Center said to be valued at more than \$100,000, it was estimated at the Home yesterday."

"A half sister, Mrs. Mary Lindman of Ft. Wrangle, Alaska, is said to be the only heir to the property. W. Whittington of Calexico is said to claim an interest in the properties by virtue of a partnership."

"Daly came to the Home only a few weeks ago, entering the hospital for treatment, and little was known of him here. He was fifty-four years old and a veteran of the Sixth California infantry, Spanish War. The revelation of his wealth was a great surprise to officials and employees of the Home."

FISH SHIPMENTS

Fish shipments were made on the Humboldt Monday as follows: Columbia & Northern, 5 boxes; Ripley Fish Co., 16 boxes; Glacier Fish Co., 16 boxes; W. H. Barrington, 12 barrels salmon; M. B. Dahl & Co., 22 tierces.

Shipments on the Jefferson Tuesday: Ripley Fish Co., 1 box; Columbia & Northern, 3 boxes; Glacier Fish Co., 11 boxes.

Wrangell arrivals on the Rupert this morning were Mrs. J. L. Bulkley and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Surratt.

PRITCHETT-EDMUNSON

Publisher of the Sentinel Married in Seattle This Morning

SEATTLE, July 18.—James Wesley Pritchett and Mrs. Sadie Eleanor Edmundson were married here this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ingraham of Nampa, Idaho, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrough, Nampa, Idaho, attended the wedding. Mrs. Hasbrough is a sister of the bride. Alaskans who were present: Donald Sinclair and Mrs. P. C. McCormack of Wrangell.

The above cable was received just before going to press today, and we are more than pleased to divulge this pleasing, though not unexpected, news to the community.

The romance which has culminated in the marriage in Seattle of Mrs. Sadie Edmundson and J. W. Pritchett, ye Wrangell Sentinel Editor, had its inception nearly a year ago when Mrs. Edmundson came to Wrangell to become principal of the government school. Mr. Pritchett, as Editor of Wrangell's foremost (and only) newspaper and Chief Booster for the town, very gallantly pointed out the scenic beauties of the city and all its points of interest to the newcomer, and it was not long before the community awoke to the fact that Wrangell had an interesting love affair in its midst.

When two such prominent personages as a teacher and an editor are pierced by the same dart from Cupid's quiver, it becomes a matter of absorbing interest, not only to those most concerned but to the general public. When Mrs. Edmundson took the Princess Sophia for Seattle Friday evening, many people were certain that the wedding had already occurred. The fact that the Sentinel Editor was seen in the company of first one and then another of at least two clergymen during the evening was the cause of considerable suspicion, which was not strange, on the whole. However, it is not customary for brides to sail away alone and it transpired that the suspected man remained behind. Therefore it became necessary to be on the alert a little longer and it was soon learned that the groom-to-be planned to leave on the Prince George Sunday. The fates were unkind, and the Prince passed Wrangell by scornfully, but the distracted one was finally rescued and conveyed southward toward the city of his dreams by the Humboldt. No longer was the matter one for conjecture, for by that time, everyone knew that there would be a wedding and that it would take place in Seattle in the near future.

Mrs. Pritchett hails from the sunny South, which also sheltered her husband in the years of his childhood and early manhood, although she has lived in the West for some time. She has been a resident of Alaska for several years, having taught at Klawock one year and served as principal of the government school at Juneau for five years. She had charge of the Native school in Wrangell during the past year, and while a resident of this city, made a host of friends who wish her a joyous future.

J. W. Pritchett lived in Mexico for years. At the time of the outbreak of the Madero revolution, he was employed by Cia Americana de Impresos, a business concern of Guadalajara. He had some very exciting experiences while in this city. From 1904 to 1906, he was employed in the office of "El Heraldo de Cananea," a Spanish paper published in the state of Sonora. While in Mexico, Mr. Pritchett gained an intimate knowledge of Mexican affairs. Before coming to Alaska, he was a resident of the State Washington for a time. A sister, Miss Kate Pritchett, later Mrs. Chas. Tollansbee, taught in Wrangell a few years ago and her brother visited her here. Nearly two years ago, in September of 1916, Mr. Pritchett bought the Wrangell Sentinel and became a resident of the community. He has been prominent in many public affairs, is secretary for the Council of National Defense and of the Moose lodge, publicity member of the Red Cross Executive committee and is popular as a speaker at public gatherings. Recently, Mr. Pritchett has been very busy, which is not surprising, and it has been impossible to secure his services in this capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett will reside in Wrangell after a short sojourn in the Sound cities and it is safe to say that they will be given a rousing reception on their return.

America's Message To France Read In Wrangell

July 14 was the French Independence Day, the commemoration of the fall of the Bastille. Just ten days previously, the French people had joined in the celebration of America's Independence Day. In Paris there were troop reviews in which the American boys participated, and the famous former Avenue Treceadero received a new name, "Avenue du President Wilson." It was fitting, therefore, that the American people as a whole should join in the celebration of the day of days for France, and the United States Government sent out a message from our people to the people of France, which was read wherever there was a public gathering on the 13th and 14th of this month. The Four Minute Men organization was responsible for the dissemination of the message.

In Wrangell, W. H. Warren, to whom the message was sent, read it at the Photoshow Sunday evening and a copy was read at the Presbyterian Church by Miss Virginia Clark. At St. Philip's Church the message was read by Rev. H. P. Corser who followed its reading with a discourse on the events leading up to the Fall of the Bastille. The Marseillaise was sung as an Offertory.

So impressed with the message from one sister republic to another was the French Ambassador, Jusserand, that he appointed Count Dechambroz, great grandson of Lafayette, to transmit it to the French people.

The following notice has been received by the local postmaster and is self-explanatory:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

POSTMASTER:

The limit on the amount that a postal savings depositor may have to his credit at interest has been increased from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Non interest-bearing deposits cannot be accepted. It is requested that postmasters notify depositors who have \$1,000 to their credit that \$2,500 may now be accepted. The authority for accepting larger amounts is contained in the postal service appropriation Act for 1919, approved July 2, 1918.

A. M. DOCKERY,

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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BRADLEY FIXES NEW PRICES FOR FISH

Food Administrator Sets Prices Up on Humps and Chums-- Lower Returns for Cohoes and Sockeyes

F. E. Bronson, local representative of the Food Administration, received a message the first of the week from Juneau, relative to new fish prices which Mr. Bronson made public immediately. The cable reads as follows:

[Cable gram]

Juneau, Alaska,
July 15, 1918.

Bronson,

Wrangell.

Have wired Washington for authorization to announce following revision on salmon prices, Zone five:

When caught with company boat, gear and fuel, Sockeyes and Cohoes 25c each, Chums or Dogs 7c each, Humps or Pinks 45c each.

When caught with independent boat, gear and fuel, these prices to be 32c, 9c and 6c respectively.

It being understood that these are maximum prices to be paid at the establishment either in the elevator or on the wharf, the buyer having the right to negotiate up to but not beyond these prices.

Whether Washington approves or not, these prices will be considered by this office as a fair delivered price and larger prices in any form will not be tolerated. Give this proper publicity.

BRADLEY.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the fish buyers who could be seen since the message reached Wrangell that the change in price as given out by the new Food Administrator for Alaska is, generally, to the advantage of the fishermen. However, the latter have received 20c for sockeyes and cohoes with an extra ten cents for delivery and if the new price of 32c includes delivery, it would seem that the fishermen will lose. The message makes it plain that 32c is the maximum price, delivered. In the case of the other fish, the prices are higher than was paid before.

RAGAN DEFINES RIGHTS OF FINNS

Assistant District Attorney Ragan, who was in Wrangell Wednesday afternoon on the Submarine Chaser 310, was a caller at the Sentinel office. Mr. Ragan called attention to an item in the issue of June 27 in which was quoted from the Petersburg Report certain information concerning the fishing privileges of Finns. In this item, Mr. Ragan is credited with the statement that a former report of his, classifying Finns with German alien enemies, was erroneous, and denies having made this statement.

"Any property in this country belonging to Finns who reside in Finland, is subject to confiscation by the United States government, the same as that of Germans," said Mr. Ragan. "In regard to the fishing, the Finns still have the same privileges as persons from other countries not at war with the United States."

C. G. Grad went south on the Humboldt to enlist in the Navy.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Panama canal seems to be doing its duty unassumingly and efficiently, now that it has found its stride, as is shown by recent shipping statistics, says Portland Oregonian. In the four and a half months of 1914 that it was in use it accommodated 357 ships, carrying 1,753,934 tons of cargo. It was closed two months of 1915 on account of slides, and the number of ships which passed through was 1,171, carrying a tonnage of 4,905,500. There was a decided shortage of shipping in 1916, on account of the war, and the tonnage passing through was only 4,931,911, carried by 1,253 ships, the number of the latter being increased slightly, while the cargo total decreased. But 1917 bids fair to establish a record, for in the first six months of the year 970 ships, with 9,686,688 tons of goods, made use of the canal, which would mean nearly 2,000 ships and nearly 7,500,000 tons of freight, if the ratio were maintained for the entire year.

Every child, of whatever parentage, should have it impressed upon his mind and heart from babyhood that this is a great and wonderful country, and that these gifts which are so freely enjoyed by all of us—the public schools, the public libraries, the public parks, the museums, and all of the many advantages which all of us, poor and rich alike, may enjoy—are privileges and are worthy of our appreciation, and that the country which provides them is worthy of our deepest and most devoted loyalty. To the country which so blesses us, surely we should give the deep and abiding love which will find its expression in a patriotism and loyalty which are sincere, and should be a part of us in times of peace as well as in times of war.

In a recent number of the magazine, Russia, there is an account of the great oil and gas field of the Bakou district in Caucasian Russia, on the shore of the Caspian sea. Many of us think that the greatest oil and gas fields in the world are in America. But ours are small compared with those deposits, where it is only necessary to dig a pit 20 to 50 feet deep to get all the oil needed for ordinary use. The whole country is so saturated with oil that in places it mixes with the earth and forms mud volcanoes, and when a well is drilled a thousand feet or more down into the oil-bearing sands, oil gushes out with a roar that is heard for miles.

Many a boy's life balances, at critical times, on a knife-edge between right and wrong, the true and the false, wisdom and folly. Then he needs the inspiration of a stainless flag, the saving grasp of his country's loyalty to duty and honor. That is why the gallant lads who go to the heaven of heroes by dying for America in France will save many from sinking supinely into the hell of cowardice and shirking at home.

In spite of the high cost of living, the people of the United States have had plenty of money to spend, and have been spending it very freely. This is the deduction from the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, which shows that the nation's smoke and drink bills last year were greater than ever before.

The craze of the junkies does not prevent the solid-thinking Germans from a sane consideration of the consequences of continuing the war. They are beginning to say outright and more openly that Germany cannot possibly stand the loss of 3,000,000 more of her young working men, which will mean her ruin financially and economically.

The new department of military orthopedics will take care of the feet of American soldiers. A great authority it was who declared that "an army moves upon its belly." Nevertheless the bravest man living cannot yield efficient service in battle or on the way thereto while afflicted with sore feet.

It is lucky for women that they saw the wrist watch first, or its adoption as a military and sporting convenience would have barred it to them on the score of aping masculine manners. Now a vigorous defense is being made by masculine wearers against its so-called effeminacy.

There is now one "union" that embraces all Americans who labor for true democracy, and that is the American Union. Any strikes or lockouts that delay or hamper this labor are evidences of enmity to the principles of the highest unionism.

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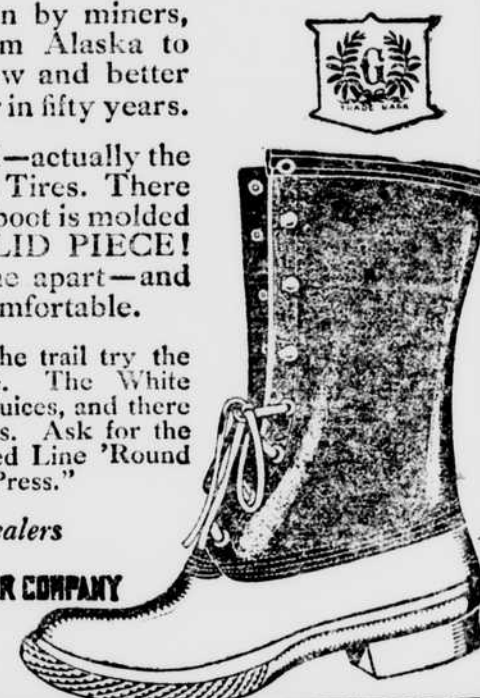
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Cardinal Mercier attempted to persuade the German authorities to abandon their terrible plans for the seizure of Belgians to assist in the prosecution of the war, reminding them of their solemn promises in the past:

"Malines, 19th October, 1914.

"Mr. Governor General:

"The day after the surrender of Antwerp the frightened population asked itself what would become of the Belgians of age to bear arms or who would reach that age before the end of the occupation. The enemies of the fathers and mothers of families determined me to question the governor of Antwerp, Baron von Huene, who had the kindness to reassure me and to authorize me in his name to reassure the agonized parents. The rumor had spread at Antwerp, nevertheless, that at Liege, Namur, and Charleroi young men had been seized and taken by force to Germany. I therefore begged Governor von Huene to be good enough to confirm to me in writing the guarantee which he had given to me orally, to the effect that nothing similar would happen at Antwerp. He said to me immediately that the rumors concerning deportations were without basis, and unhesitatingly he sent me in writing, among other statements, the following: 'Young men have no reason to fear that they will be taken to Germany, either to be there enrolled in the army or employed for forced labor.'

"This declaration, written and signed, was publicly translated to the clergy and to those of the faith of the province of Antwerp, as your excellency can see from the document enclosed herewith, dated October 16th, 1914, which was read in all the churches.

Solemn German Promises Broken. Upon the arrival of your predecessor, the late Baron von der Goltz, at Brussels I had the honor of presenting myself at his house and requested him to be good enough to ratify for the entire country, without time limit, the guarantees which General von Huene had given me for the province of Antwerp. The governor general retained this request in his possession in order to examine it at his leisure. The following day he was good enough to come in person to Malines to bring me his approval, and confirmed to me, in the presence of two aides-de-camp and of my private secretary, the promise that the liberty of Belgian citizens would be respected.

"To doubt the authority of such undertakings would have been to reflect upon the persons who had made them, and I therefore took steps to allay, by all the means of persuasion in my power, the anxieties which persisted in the interested families.

"Notwithstanding all this, your government now tears from their homes workmen reduced in spite of their efforts to a state of unemployment, separates them by force from their wives and children and deports them to enemy territory. Numerous workmen have already undergone this unhappy lot; more numerous are those who are threatened with the same acts of violence.

Mercier's Moving Appeal.

"In the name of the liberty of domicile and the liberty of work of Belgian citizens; in the name of the inviolability of families; in the name of moral interests which the measures of deportation would gravely compromise; in the name of the word given by the governor of the Province of Antwerp and by the governor general, the immediate representative of the highest authority of the German empire, I respectfully beg your excellency to be good enough to withdraw the measures of forced labor and of deportation announced to the Belgian workmen, and to be good enough to reinstate in their homes those who have already been deported.

"Your excellency will appreciate how painful for me would be the weight of the responsibility that I would have to bear as regards these families, if the confidence which they have given you through my agency and at my request were lamentably deceived.

"I persist in believing that this will not be the case.

"Accept, Mr. Governor General, the assurance of my very-high consideration.

"D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER,

"Arch. of Malines."

Municipal governments in Belgium appealed to the German authorities to observe their promises. The two doc-

uments which follow illustrate Belgian appeals and German answers.

"In the matters of the requisition made by the German authorities on October 20, 1914 (requisition of a list of workmen to be drawn up by the municipality)

"The municipal council resolves to maintain its attitude of refusal.

"It further feels it its duty to place on record the following:

"The city of Tournai is prepared to submit unreservedly to all the exigencies authorized by the laws and customs of war. Its sincerity cannot be questioned. For more than two years it has submitted to the German occupation, during which time it has lodged and lived at close quarters with the German troops, yet it has displayed perfect composure and has refrained from any act of hostility, proving thereby that it is animated by no idle spirit of bravado.

"In his declaration dated September 2, 1914, the German governor general of Belgium declared: 'I ask none to renounce his patriotic sentiments.'

"The city of Tournai reposes confidence in this declaration, which it is bound to consider as the sentiment of the German emperor, in whose name the governor general was speaking. In accepting the inspiration of honor and patriotism, the city is loyal to a fundamental duty, the loftiness of which must be apparent to any German officer.

"The city is confident that the straightforwardness and clearness of this attitude will prevent any misunderstanding arising between itself and the German army."

Answer Is Lecture and Fine.

"Tournai, 23rd October, 1914.

"In permitting itself, through the medium of municipal resolutions, to oppose the orders of the German military authorities in the occupied territory, the city is guilty of an unexampled arrogance and of a complete misunderstanding of the situation created by the state of war.

"The 'clear and simple situation' is in reality the following:

"The military authorities order the city to obey. Otherwise the city must bear the heavy consequences, as I have pointed out in my previous explanations.

"The general commanding the army has inflicted on the city—on account of its refusal, up to date, to furnish the lists demanded—a punitive contribution of 200,000 marks, which must be paid within the next six days, beginning with today. The general also adds that until such time as all the lists demanded are in his hands, for every day in arrears, beginning with December 31, 1914, a sum of 20,000 marks will be paid by the city.

"HOPFER, Major General.

"Etappen-Kommandant."

The Commission Syndicale of Belgian workmen also attempted to induce the German authorities to abandon their terrible plans.

Recited Wrongs of Workmen.

"Commission Syndicale of Belgium,

"Brussels, 30th Oct., 1914.

[To the Governor General of Belgium.] "Excellency: The measures which are being planned by your administration to force the unemployed to work for the invading power, the deportation of our unhappy comrades which has begun in the region of the etapes, move most profoundly the entire working class in Belgium.

"The undersigned, members and representatives of the great central socialist and independent syndicates of Belgium, would consider that they had not fulfilled their duty did they not express to you the painful sentiment which agitate the laborers and convey to you the echo of their touching complaints.

"They have seen the machinery taken from their factories, the most diverse kind of raw materials requisitioned, the accumulation of obstacles to prevent the resumption of regular work, the disappearance one by one of every public liberty of which they were proud.

"For more than two years the laboring class more than any other has been forced to undergo the most bitter trials, experiencing misery and often hunger, while its children far away fight and die, and the parents of these children can never convey to them the affection with which their hearts are overflowing.

Pathetic Appeal Disregarded.

"Our laboring class has endured everything with the utmost calm and the most impressive dignity, repressing its sufferings, its complaints and heavy trials, sacrificing everything to its ideal of liberty and independence. But the measures which have been announced will make the population drain the drops (of the cup) of human sorrow; the proletariat, the poor upon whom unemployment has been forced, citizens of a modern state, are to be condemned to forced labor without having disobeyed any regulation or order.

"In the name of the families of workmen among which the most painful anxiety reigns at present, whose mothers, whose fiancées, and whose little children are destined to shed so many more tears, we beg your excellency to prevent the accomplishment of this painful act, contrary to international law, contrary to the dignity of the working classes, contrary to everything which makes for worth and greatness in human nature.

"We beg your excellency to pardon our emotion and we offer you the homage of our distinguished consideration."

(Appended are signatures of members of the national committee and the Commission Syndicale.)

Von Bissing in his reply, November 3, practically admitted the truth of the complaint by attempting to justify the measures protested against.

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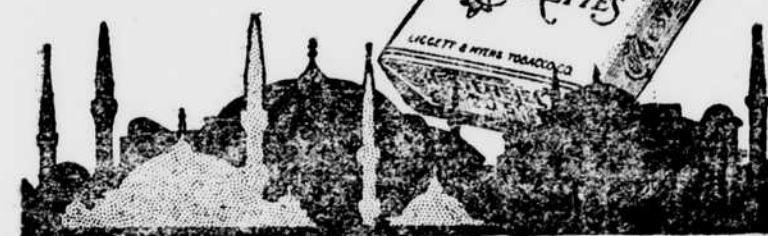
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CASSIAR TO BE STATION FOR SALMON

(Juneau Dispatch.)

The famous Stikine river boat "Cassiar" is in Juneau going to the upper part of the Taku river as a receiving station for salmon. Captain Strong, master of the boat, is in charge of the expedition.

Captain Strong was in Juneau last season running excursions up the Taku river, and will, before going into the fishing business, arrange to take out a few week-end parties for a trip up the Taku.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klose were inadvertently omitted from the list of wedding guests at the Spencer-Case wedding last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and son, Raymond, went to Petersburg on the Jefferson Saturday. She will have charge of the Wheeler Drug Store there while Mr. Wheeler makes a business trip to the States.

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Local and Personal

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Mrs. Chas. Ballard has moved into the Patenaude house recently vacated by Miss Quast.

Miss Margaret Bronson who spent the winter and spring in Oakland, Cal., returned to Wrangell Tuesday on the Princess Alice.

For Sale—20 h. p. Union Gas Engine. First class condition. Wrangell Machine Shop.

Knox Turner was a southbound passenger on the Jefferson Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Crowhurst of Seattle is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Barrington, for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Holtham, sister of Mrs. O. A. Brown and G. H. Barnes, is the guest of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Sadie Edmunson and son, Robert, left on the Princess Sophia Friday night for a visit in Seattle.

J. H. Wheeler of Petersburg was a southbound passenger on the Spokane Monday morning. He was joined at Wrangell by his son, James, who will make the trip with him.

REPORT OF HYDABURG'S CELEBRATION

Field Sports, Boat Races—List of Prize Winners—Patriotic Program—Grand Ball

The report of the Fourth of July celebration at Hyaburg which is herewith given was received too late for publication last week. Accompanying it was a letter from Mr. J. Percy Wells, principal of the school, to Mr. J. G. Grant, and the sum of \$81.33 for the Red Cross. The report follows:

Gasboat race

Class A

"Lawrence P." Alex Peel, Capt., 1st \$20.00
 "Moonlight," Patterson Edenshaw, Capt., 2nd \$10.00

Class B

"Effie," Andrew Natking, Capt., 1st \$15.00
 "Swan," Peter Nathlan, Capt., 2nd \$7.50

Pole Vault

Francis John, 1st 3.00
 Gideon Duncan, 2nd 1.50

Running Broad Jump

Phillips, 1st 3.00
 Henry Duncan, 2nd 1.50

Running High Jump

Francis John, 1st 3.00
 Phillips, 2nd 1.50

Standing Broad Jump

Frank Louth, 1st 3.00
 Rufo, 2nd 1.50

100 Yard Dash

Henry Duncan, 1st 3.00
 McKinstry, 2nd 1.50

50 Yard Dash

Frankie, 1st 3.00
 Charlie Charles, 2nd 1.50

Three-Legged Race

Frank Louth and Archie M., 1st 3.00
 Francis John and Henry Duncan, 2nd 1.50

Sack Race

Phillips, 1st 3.00
 Frank Louth, 2nd 1.50

Shooting Contest

Albert Natkong, 1st 5.00
 Fred Wallace, 2nd 3.00

Baseball Game

Hyaburg vs Waterfall & Hunter's Bay—Score: 11 to 4 in favor of Hyaburg. 25.00

PROGRAM, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Music—Hyaburg Band
 Chorus Singing—America, led by Hyaburg Band

Address—Paul Morrison
 Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Marius Hansome

Address—J. Percy Wells
 Address—John Wallace

Grand Ball in the evening.

Notes:
 All prizes were paid in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

All surplus funds and receipts from special collection, amounting to \$81.33 were turned over to the Red Cross.

Approximately \$200.00 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps was sold to Natives July 4th and 5th.

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Alfred Berg went as far as Ketchikan on the Humboldt Sunday night on business and John Berg was a southbound passenger on the Spokane a few hours later. From Ketchikan both boys will proceed on the Spokane to Seattle where they will enlist in the Navy.

Word has been received here from W. H. Bitters and O. R. Shangle who went south recently to enlist, that they have both been accepted for duty as machinist's mates in the Naval Reserve. They have a month's time from the date of their enlistment until they have to report for duty and are visiting in Portland during the interim.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

The Territorial Road Commission is considering extending a roadway from the west end of Stikine Avenue to the location of the proposed Standard Oil Company's tanks. This would make oil deliveries possible at any time, regardless of weather and will be of vast benefit to Wrangell.

A preliminary hearing was held before U. S. Commissioner Weber this morning in the case of José de Lacruz, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of Jacob Scott at 10:30 last night at Shakan. The hearing was postponed until witnesses can arrive from Shakan.

FOR MARINE DIVER, cable to Ketchikan Marine Railway or write to John Peters, box 596, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Frank P. Dowe of the Sanitary Packing Co. arrived on the Princess Alice Tuesday and will remain in Wrangell a month or two.

St. Phillips Guild appropriated the sum of \$12.00 for the Armenian Relief Fund at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barnes who came up from Seattle last week are occupying the Thomas residence.

J. W. Pritchett, publisher of the Wrangell Sentinel, was a southbound passenger on the Humboldt Sunday night.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

L. C. Berg returned to Petersburg on the Edwin R. Wednesday afternoon.

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Judd S. Fish, proprietor of The Dalles Hotel at The Dalles, Ore., left on the Jefferson Tuesday after a brief visit with his kinsman, W. E. Parrott of Brown's Island. Mr. Fish and Mr. Parrott had not met for a number of years.

Mrs. George La Bounty and son, Cleve, passed through Wrangell Tuesday night on the Jefferson on their way to Ketchikan. They visited friends while in port.

Mr. H. D. Hendricks, who has been engaged in making plans for the new sawmill, since the first of the month, completed his work this week and returned to Seattle on the Jefferson.

Wrangell has reason to feel elated over the new road which was talked of and hoped for so long. Quite a large portion of it is nearing completion. The road runs along the shore from the cemetery, through the woods back of the Berger ranch and again approaches the shore near the head of the bay. Small pole bridges span the little streams and most of the stretch has been graveled. When completed, this road will prove a most delightful walk and a convenience that cannot be overestimated.

G. H. Tozier came in from the fishing grounds last week and took his family over to Sulzer for the summer.

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